

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session
2005

CHAPTER 77

HOUSE BILL 2435

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-703, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-703, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-703. Kindergarten programs and special departments; special
5 teachers

6 A. The governing board may:

7 1. Establish departments of industrial arts and consumer education and
8 homemaking.

9 2. Employ special teachers in special subjects.

10 B. Each common school district or unified school district shall
11 establish a kindergarten program, unless the governing board of such common
12 school district or unified school district files an exemption claim with the
13 department of education. A district is exempt from establishing a
14 kindergarten program if it files with the department of education an
15 exemption claim which states that the establishment of a kindergarten program
16 will interfere with the work of, or maintenance of efficiency in, the grades
17 and that a kindergarten program is not in the best interests of the district.
18 EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT ESTABLISHES A KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM SHALL OFFER
19 HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE INSTRUCTION THAT IS ALIGNED WITH
20 THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. A SCHOOL
21 DISTRICT THAT ESTABLISHES A FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM SHALL ALLOW EACH
22 PARENT OF A KINDERGARTEN PUPIL TO CHOOSE EITHER HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN
23 INSTRUCTION OR FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN INSTRUCTION.

24 C. For the purpose of maintaining a kindergarten program a common
25 school district or unified school district governing board may lease such
26 buildings as may be necessary as provided by law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 13, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2005.

Passed the House February 21, 2005

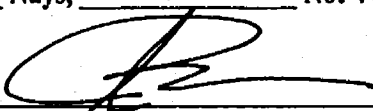
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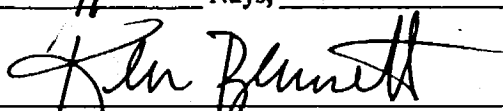
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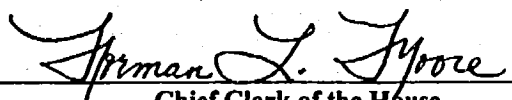
by the following vote: 19 Ayes,


0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

11 Nays, 0 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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Secretary of State

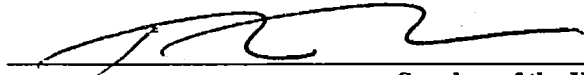
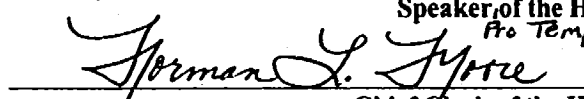
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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 07, 2005,

by the following vote: 33 Ayes,

20 Nays, 7 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

7th day of April, 2005,


at 4:23 o'clock P. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 13 day of

April, 2005,

at 9³⁰ o'clock 11 M.


Governor of Arizona

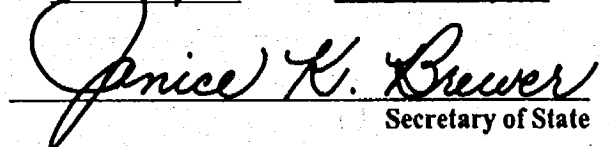
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 13 day of April, 2005

at 11:04 o'clock A. M.


Secretary of State